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## **Claims**

## 1. A compound of formula (i):

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R^2 & R^1 \\
N-S & O \\
O & O \\
Y & Y
\end{array}$$
(I)

wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> represents a group selected from:

$$-(C_{0-3})alk \longrightarrow Z$$

$$-(C_{2-3})alk \longrightarrow Z$$

each ring of which optionally contains a further heteroatom N, Z represents an optional substituent halogen, alk represents alkylene or alkenylene, T represents S, O or NH;

 $R^2$  represents  $-C_{1-6}$ alkyl,  $-C_{1-3}$ alkylCN,  $-C_{0-3}$ alkylR<sup>c</sup>,  $-C_{1-3}$ alkylR<sup>f</sup>,  $-C_{2-3}$ alkylOC<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl,  $-C_{2-3}$ alkylOC<sub>1-8</sub>alkylOC<sub>1-3</sub>alkylCONR<sup>a</sup>R<sup>b</sup>, with the proviso that  $R^2$  does not represent  $C_{2-3}$ alkylmorpholino;

 $R^a$  and  $R^b$  independently represent hydrogen,  $-C_{1-6}$ alkyl, or together with the N atom to which they are bonded form a 5-, 6- or 7- membered non-aromatic heterocyclic ring

optionally containing an additional heteroatom selected from O, N or S, optionally substituted by  $-C_{1-4}$ alkyl, and optionally the S heteroatom is substituted by O i.e. represents  $S(O)_n$ ;

R° represents -C<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl;

 $R^f$  represents phenyl or a 5- or 6- membered aromatic heterocyclic ring, containing at least one heteroatom selected from O, N or S, optionally substituted by 0 to 2 groups selected from  $-C_{1-4}$ alkyl or  $-NH_2$ , and optionally the S or N heteroatom is substituted by O, i.e. represents  $S(O)_0$  or N-oxide;

n represents 0-2;

X represents phenyl or a 5- or 6- membered aromatic heterocyclic group containing at least one heteroatom selected from O, N or S, each of which is optionally substituted by 0-2 groups selected from: halogen, -C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, -C<sub>2-4</sub>alkenyl, -CN, -CF<sub>3</sub>, -NR<sup>a</sup>R<sup>b</sup>, -C<sub>0-4</sub>alkylOR<sup>a</sup>, -C(O)R<sup>d</sup> and -C(O)NR<sup>a</sup>R<sup>b</sup>;

R<sup>e</sup> represents hydrogen or -C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl;

Y represents a substituent selected from hydrogen, halogen,  $-C_{1-4}$ alkyl,  $-C_{2-4}$ alkenyl,  $-NR^aR^b$ ,  $-NO_2$ ,  $-C(O)NR^aR^b$ ,  $-N(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)(CHO),  $-NHCOC_{1-4}$ alkyl,  $-NHSO_2R^d$ ,  $-C_{0-4}$ alkylOR<sup>e</sup>,  $-C(O)R^d$ ,  $-S(O)_0R^d$ , or  $-S(O)_2NR^aR^b$ ;

R<sup>d</sup> represents -C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl; and/or pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof.

2. A compound according to claim 1 wherein R<sup>1</sup> represents a group selected from:

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each ring of which optionally contains a further heteroatom N, Z represents an optional substituent halogen, alk represents alkylene or alkenylene, T represents S, O or NH. and/or pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof.

- 3. A compound according to claim 1 or claim 2 wherein  $R^2$  represents  $-C_{1-6}$ alkyl,  $-C_{0-3}$ alkyl $R^c$ ,  $C_{1-3}$ alkyl $R^c$ ,  $-C_{2-3}$ alkyl $R^c$ , and/or pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof.
- 4. A compound according to any one of claims 1-3 wherein X represents phenyl or a 5 or 6 membered aromatic heterocyclic group containing at least one heteroatom selected from O, N or S, each of which is optionally substituted by 0-2 groups selected from: halogen,  $-C_{1-4}$ alkyl or  $-NR^aR^b$ .
- 5. A compound according to any one of claims 1-4 wherein Y represents a substituent selected from  $-C(O)NR^aR^b$ ,  $-S(O)_nR^d$ ,  $-S(O)_2NR^aR^b$ ,  $-N(C_{1-4}alky!)(CHO)$  or  $-NHSO_2R^d$  and/or pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof.
- 6. A compound according to claim 1 selected from:
- 4-{(3S)-3-[{[(1*E*)-2-(5-Chloro-2-thienyi)-1-propen-1-yl]sulfonyl}(cyclopropylmethyl)amino]-2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl}-3-fluoro-*N*,*N*-dimethylbenzamide;
- 4-((3S)-3-{{[(1E)-2-(5-Chloro-2-thienyl)-1-propen-1-yl]sulfonyl}[3-

(dimethylamino)propyl]amino}-2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)-3-fluoro-N,N-dimethylbenzamide;

- 4-((3S)-3-{{[(1E)-2-(5-Chloro-2-thienyl)-1-propen-1-yl]sulfonyl}{2-
- (dimethylamino)ethyl]amino}-2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)-3-fluoro-N,N-dimethylbenzamide;
- 4-[(3S)-3-({2-[(2-Amino-2-oxoethyl)oxy]ethyl}{[(1E)-2-(5-chloro-2-thienyl)-1-propen-1-
- yl]sulfonyl}amino)-2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl]-3-fluoro-N,N-dimethylbenzamide;
- 4-{(3S)-3-[{[(1*E*)-2-(5-Chloro-2-thienyl)-1-propen-1-yl]sulfonyl}(cyclopentyl)amino]-2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl}-3-fluoro-*N*, *N*-dimethylbenzamide;
- 4-((3S)-3-{{[(1E)-2-(5-Chloro-2-thienyl)-1-propen-1-yl]sulfonyl}[(1-methyl-1H-imidazol-2-yl)methyl]amino}-2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)-3-fluoro-*N*,*N*-dimethylbenzamide;
- 4-{(3S)-3-[{[(1E)-2-(5-Chloro-2-thienyl)-1-propen-1-yl]sulfonyl}(1-methylethyl)amino]-2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl}-3-fluoro-*N*,*N*-dimethylbenzamide;
- 4-{(3S)-3-[{[(1*E*)-2-(5-Chloro-2-thienyl)-1-propen-1-yl]sulfonyl}(2-pyridinylmethyl)amino]-2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl}-3-fluoro-*N*,*N*-dimethylbenzamide;
- 4-((3S)-3-{{[(1E)-2-(5-Chloro-2-thienyl)-1-propen-1-yl]sulfonyl}{(3,5-dimethyl-4-isoxazolyl)methyl]amino}-2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)-3-fluoro-*N,N*-dimethylbenzamide;

 $4-((3S)-3-\{\{[(1E)-2-(5-Chloro-2-thienyl)-1-propen-1-yl]sulfonyl\}[2-(methyloxy)ethyl]amino}-2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)-3-fluoro-$ *N*,*N*-dimethylbenzamide;

4-[(3S)-3-({[(1E)-2-(5-Chloro-2-thienyl)-1-propen-1-yl]sulfonyl}{2-[(1,1-

dimethylethyl)oxy]ethyl}amino)-2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl]-3-fluoro-N,N-dimethylbenzamide;

 $4-[(3S)-3-([(3-Amino-2-pyrazinyl)methyl]{[(1E)-2-(5-chloro-2-thienyl)-1-propen-1-p$ 

yl]sulfonyl}amino)-2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl]-3-fluoro-N,N-dimethylbenzamide;

 $4-{(3S)-3-[{[(1E)-2-(5-Chloro-2-thienyl)-1-propen-1-yl]sulfonyl}(methyl)amino]-2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl}-3-fluoro-$ *N*,*N*-dimethylbenzamide;

4- $\{(3S)-3-[\{[(E)-2-(5-chloro-2-thienyl)ethenyl]sulfonyl\}\$ (methyl)amino]-2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl}-3-fluoro-N,N-dimethylbenzamide;

and/or pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof.

- 7. A compound according to any one of claims 1-6 and/or pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof for use in therapy.
- 8. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to any one of claims 1-6 and/or pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof together with at least one pharmaceutical carrier and/or excipient.
- 9. Use of a compound according to any one of claims 1-6 and/or pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of a patient suffering from a condition susceptible to amelioration by a Factor Xa inhibitor.
- 10. A method of treating a patient suffering from a condition susceptible to amelioration by a Factor Xa inhibitor comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to any one of claims 1-6 and/or pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof.
- 11. A process for preparing a compound of formula (I) which comprises reacting a compound of formula (II) with a compound of formula (III):

$$N - SO_2R^1$$
 $N - SO_2R^1$ 
 $N - SO_2R^1$ 

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where  $R^2$  is  $-C_{1-6}$ alkyl,  $-C_{1-3}$ alkylCN,  $-C_{0-3}$ alkylR<sup>6</sup>,  $-C_{1-3}$ alkylR<sup>7</sup>,  $-C_{2-3}$ alkylOC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl,  $-C_{2-3}$ alkylOC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl,  $-C_{2-3}$ alkylOC<sub>1-3</sub>alkylCONR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>6</sup>, with the proviso that  $R^2$  does not represent  $C_{2-3}$ alkylmorpholino, and T is a suitable leaving group.